tive, or direction issued thereunder, shall be proceeded with and shall be effective in the same manner and to the same extent as if this Act had been enacted on May 31, 1948: Provided, That in any case in which such title III, as amended, or any regulation, order, directive, direction, or requirement issued thereunder, prescribes any period of time within which any act is required or permitted to be done, and such period had commenced but had not expired on May 31, 1948, such period is hereby extended for a number of days equal to the number of days from June 1, 1948, to the date of the enactment of this Act, both inclusive: Provided further, That no act or transaction, or omission or failure to act, occurring subsequent to May 31, 1948, and prior to the date of enactment of this Act, shall, by reason of the enactment of this Act, be deemed to be a violation of such title III, as amended, or of any regulation, order, directive, or direction issued thereunder.

56 Stat. 177. 50 U. S. C. app. \$633; Supp. I, \$633 note.

Approved June 4, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 420]

# JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp series in honor of volunteer firemen.

June 4, 1948 [H. J. Res. 339] [Public Law 607]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in honor of volunteer firemen and in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the volunteer firemen service in the United States of America, the Postmaster General is hereby authorized and directed to issue as soon as practicable in 1948 a special postage stamp series of the denomination of 3 cents and of such design and for such period as he may determine.

Volunteer firemen. Commemorative

Approved June 4, 1948.

#### [CHAPTER 421]

# JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Kearney in the State of Nebraska.

June 4, 1948 [H. J. Res. 341] [Public Law 608]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to issue, during 1948, a special series of 3-cent postage stamps, of such design as he shall prescribe, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Kearney in the State of Nebraska.

Fort Kearney, Nebr. Commemorative stamp.

Approved June 4, 1948.

### [CHAPTER 422]

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the issuance of a stamp commemorative of the golden anniversary of the consolidation of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond, which boroughs now comprise New York City.

June 4, 1948 [H. J. Res. 371] [Public Law 609]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to issue, during 1948, a special 5-cent air mail postage stamp, of such design as he shall prescribe, in commemoration of the golden anniversary of the consolidation of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond, which boroughs now comprise New York City.

Boroughs of New York City. Commemorative stamp.

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